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(Attorney Docket No. AM100878 CIP)

In re Application of:)
Xiang-Jin Meng *et al.*)
Filed: 03/25/2004)
For: CHIMERIC INFECTIOUS DNA CLONES,)
CHIMERIC PORCINE CIRCOVIRUSES)
AND USES THEREOF)

Appln. No.: 10/808,964
Confirmation No.: 7042
Customer No.: 000044091
Group Art Unit: 1648
Examiner: Unassigned
Paper No.: 11

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted in the above-referenced application are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 in duplicate, a copy of an International Search Report and four documents. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c)(1) and (e)(1), it is stated that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, *i.e.*, August 4, 2004. Therefore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is timely and no additional fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office certain publications identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (incorporated herein by reference thereto). The documents had been recently cited in an International application corresponding to this U.S. application. A duplicate copy of Form PTO-1449, a copy of each listed document and a copy of the International Search Report are supplied herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Applicants respectfully ask that the Examiner consider the listed items, initial the form, return a copy thereof to Applicants with the next communication and enter the original form into the application file.

It is noted that the first two documents cited in the International Search Report had been previously cited to the Office in an earlier-filed Information Disclosure Statement as Documents AA (U.S. Patent No. 6,217,883) and AC (U.S. Patent No. 6,368,601). Since Applicants already presented Documents AA and AC to be made of record, they are not listed again in the present statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), it is noted for the record that the filing of this information disclosure statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or as an admission that the listed items are, or are considered to be, material to patentability as

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defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (b) or otherwise material to the examination of this application. Furthermore, this filing is not to be construed as a representation that additional information material to the patentability or the examination of this application does not exist; the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or the information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

Favorable treatment of this application upon examination is urged.

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